

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Tsuyoshi KORIYAMA et al.

Serial No.: NEW

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For: **COATING LAYER AGENT FOR MICROWAVE-HEATED FROZEN
FOOD COMPRISING FOOD SUBSTRATE AND COATING AND/OR
SHEET, AND FOOD USING THE SAME**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: June 2, 2000

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination of this application, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (amended) A coating layer agent composition for frozen foods to be microwave-heated, each of the foods comprising a food substrate and a coating and/or a sheet, [characterized in that] wherein said composition contains [an emulsifier, and/or protein, and/or oil